Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 Aug 2020 at 15:13

Confidence: High for a very wet and windy morning. High for the rain clearing during the afternoon but with very strong, perhaps storm force, winds. High for a calmer day on Wednesday then moderate for some further rain on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020: A wet and windy morning. Heaviest rain clearing but becoming windier for time during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	90%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Weather: A very wet and windy morning with heavy rain and gales. Whilst the heaviest and most persistent rain should clear for the afternoon, the winds will strengthen further with storm force winds possible for a time.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: <10% during the morning but cloud rising for the afternoon so 80% after midday.

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor through the morning with visibility below 1km in the heaviest rain. Improving during the afternoon to good or even very good by the end of the day, around 20km.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 S	22/30 S	27/38 S	34/47 SW	39/56 SW	38/56 SW	37/56 W	34/51 W	31/48 W
300	4/11 SE	11/26 S	16/35 S	22/44 SW	26/53 SW	27/53 SW	27/53 W	24/49 W	22/45 W
Valley	5/12 E	9/25 S	14/34 S	19/42 SW	23/50 SW	24/51 SW	24/52 W	21/46 W	20/42 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	13/8	14/9	13/7	13/7	12/7	11/6	11/6
300	13/13	14/12	14/12	16/13	15/11	15/10	14/10	14/9	13/9
Valley	14/13	15/14	15/13	17/14	16/12	16/11	15/11	14/10	14/10
Freezing Level*	2900m	3100m	3400m	3000m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2500m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds expected to be stronger at times in exposed parts with gusts over 70 mph possible during the afternoon and evening. Heavy rain combined with very strong winds leading to treacherous conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 24 Aug 2020	1.2mm	7.4mm	24mm

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: A largely dry day though thick cloud during the morning may bring a few spells of rain. Turning brighter later with winds easing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40-50 mph gusting 60-70 mph at first, easing to 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% during the early hours otherwise >80%.

Visibility: Generally good to very good, around 15-20 km.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 17 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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